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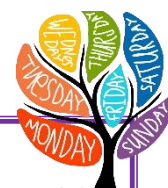
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**2025 Church Text: I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's Love. Ephesians 3 v17 & 18**

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025



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**10.30am**

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'The Walk of Love'

Ephesians 1:3-4; Genesis 12:1-3

**Godly Play**  
**Communion**

**6pm**  
**Healing Prayers**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March**  
**10.30am**

**Revd. Dave Criddle**

**4pm**  
**Messy Church**

**7.30pm**  
**Embrace**

The Notices for **March and April**  
will be typed by Chris Harrop.  
[chrisharrop@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk](mailto:chrisharrop@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk)  
Please send by Wednesday.  
Thank You

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
Jolt	15.30 – 17.00
Base	18.00 – 19.30
Monday Prayers	19.00
Leadership Meeting	19.00

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Table Tennis	10.00 – 12.00
Hope and Light	15.45 – 16.45
Joyful Noise	19.00 – 21.00

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

J3 15.30 – 17.00

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

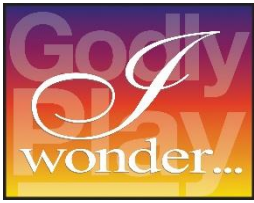
Coffee Pot	10.30 – 12.30
Communion	11.00 – 11.30
J2	15.30 – 17.00
Ukulele Club	18.30 – 11.30

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

Toddler Group	09.30 – 11.30
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**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

Jolly Crafters	10.00 – 12.00
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**Wednesday**  
**5<sup>th</sup> March 7-8pm**  
**'Faces of Easter'** - a retelling of the Easter story. All welcome to

come and experience Godly Play with space for quiet reflection.

Speak to Anna for more information - annarattigan@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk



**Congratulations to Mia, Ellie and Robyn** for raising £1,620 for **Roundabout**, South Yorkshire's Young

Homeless Charity, providing shelter and support to 350 young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in the area.

### Gift Aid

**The Giving page is now live** on the church website. May everyone please complete a new Gift Aid form online. Paper copies are available at the front porch.

Please fill these in and hand in to Temby or Richard Armstrong.

Many thanks, Temby

### Skills for Hire for Angel Tree

Do you have a skill for hire?

Could you offer to mow a lawn, shopping, childminding, dog walking, tip run, clothes alterations/mending, computer help, car wash, fix something that's broken, general gardening.....or something else?

A donation made towards Angel Tree would help bring smiles to some young faces again this year.

If you are able to offer a skill to share, please let Marilyn know and we will hopefully be able to build up a bank of skills for hire to share.

Thank you! Marilyn

### Letter of the Week

Monday (3<sup>rd</sup> March)  
 Galatians 1 verses 1 – 24

Tuesday (4<sup>th</sup> March):  
 Galatians 2 verses 1 – 10

Wednesday (5<sup>th</sup> March):  
 1 Timothy 6 verses 6 – 19

Thursday (6<sup>th</sup> March):  
 Galatians 2 verses 11 – 21

Friday (7<sup>th</sup> March):  
 Galatians 3 verses 1 – 14

Saturday (8<sup>th</sup> March):  
 Galatians 3 verses 15 – 22

### "Eat this book"

"What do you think Paul is saying to you today"



### Craft Fair

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**10am - 2pm**

**at Dronfield Baptist Church**

Tea • Coffee • Homemade Cakes

• Local crafters & makers

Raising funds for Angel Tree

Providing Christmas presents for children whose parents are in prison

For more info or to book a stall please

contact:Linda





## Men's Weekend 2025

27th to 29th June  
The Peak Centre, Edale

It is going to be another fantastic weekend with not just one but numerous speakers throughout the weekend (more details to follow). This is the third such event providing an informal and restful few days away from our usual surroundings to spend having fun, fellowship and encouraging each other in the beautiful surroundings of Edale valley.

The total cost is £90 which includes all food and accommodation from the Friday evening to Sunday afternoon.

If you have any questions please contact Paul or **Matthew Pocock** on a Sunday.

### **Domino Effect - A Manifesto that's Different**

In today's reading notes (Bible in One Year) I was reminded that as Christians we have a manifesto. Manifestos are produced whenever there's a democratic Election and all the parties declare their position and promises. When Jesus attended the synagogue in Nazareth He was handed the scroll of Isaiah and read from chapter 61 a manifesto declaring "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke 4:21 NIVUK. So, what is Jesus' manifesto - our manifesto? How can we champion it? Not for the first time daily readings made me think - funnily enough about a row of stacked dominoes and what happens when you knock one over.

1. Lives will be transformed when you intentionally want a relationship with God through Jesus. People will change

as the Holy Spirit helps them to be more like Jesus. (Galatians 5:22-26 and our church membership commitment - Engaging more with Jesus). If you intentionally engage more with Jesus it has consequences.

2. Values will be transformed. Our values will change - what we support, what we watch, what we champion. What we value when we shop, the government we choose, the value we place on what the media tell us, what we do for entertainment. Our attitude towards others will be seen in our use of wealth, how it's created, how we support the poor and the vulnerable. Transformed values will be seen in how we live our lives.
3. Relationships will be transformed. We will begin to see people in a different light. God loves all people without distinction - all are sinners and all need Jesus. Within a church fellowship, our family, our friends, people we bump into - we will begin to see them as God does and love them. Our attitude to them will change (church membership commitment Enabling others to meet Jesus). Transformed relationships will impact our communities
4. Communities will be transformed. Whether it's your neighbours, your street or your village or town as you seek to enrich your community, they will all become transformed or Enriched (church membership commitment - Enriching our communities). Transformed communities will change society.

Transformation is the key word throughout. Loving Jesus and living for Him and through Him is transformational - once committed to it we can never be the same.

Our commitments change, our values are changed, relationships are reworked, and, our communities change. We may not be the SAS but their motto is sound "Who dares Wins".

What do you think? Take our Verse for Today and look for which domino you can help knock over?

Verse for Today - *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!"* 2 Corinthians 5:17  
NIVUK. Don

## Christian Aid - Lent



As you will all be aware **Lent begins on Wednesday 5th March** this week. As a result of our becoming more of a cashless society the monies coming from the Christian Aid boxes themselves will be somewhat diminished. It goes without saying however, that for those of you who do have boxes, please continue to put monies in them and at the end of the Lent period hand them in to me. As an alternative suggestion I wonder if folk would consider say giving £1 a day for the period of 40 days or alternatively any donation would be most welcome. If you are considering one of these options at the end of the period, please let me have a cheque for your donation made payable to Dronfield & District Churches Together.

Please do not make it payable to Christian Aid itself, we share banking facilities with this organisation as we do not have a bank account of our own. Please give generously. Ray Thompson

## Church Life

**The Pastoral Team:** The members of the pastoral team are here for you and are happy to help. Please make sure that we are made aware of anyone's needs. Do tell us, we really don't mind if more than one person contacts us.

**Please note new email address**

**Email:** [pastoral@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk](mailto:pastoral@dronfieldbaptist.co.uk)

Or speak to us directly or use the Church Address book to contact one of us individually.

Gill Smith

Sharon Taylor

Richard Armstrong

Wendy Temple

Arlene Thompson

**Prayer Chain Contacts:** If you would like to join the prayer chain or have a request that you would like us to pray for, please contact either of the following so that the message can be passed on to prayer chain members.



## **Hymns and Songs:**

Joyful Noise would like to hear of any songs that are particularly meaningful to you and could be included in our Sunday Worship. Please put any requests in the black box in the porch.



## **Offering:**

If you prefer to use a card for today's offering, a card payment machine is available.

**How are we doing?:** Please give any feedback on church life to a member of the leadership team.